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**Our File:** K-1633**Your File:** 09/678,923**cc:****Re:** Serial No. 09/678,923, filed October 4, 2003**Original Will:**☒ Not Be Sent☐ Be Sent First-Class/Air Mail☐ Be Sent via Overnight Delivery☐ With Enclosures☐ Without Enclosures**Message:**

Attached is a Response to Office Action mailed April 2, 2003 (Paper No. 15) in re application of Kenneth G. DeRoche et al., Serial No. 09/678,923, filed October 4, 2003, for "Milling Cutter," Confirmation No. 7253, Group 2183, Examiner H. Tsai, including a Petition for Extension of Time of 3 months and authorization to charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0508.

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: KENNETH G. DEROUCHE et al.  
 Serial No. 09/878,923  
 Filing Date: October 4, 2000  
 For: MILLING CUTTER  
 GROUP ART UNIT: 2183  
 Confirmation No. 7253  
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## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action in the above-identified application.  
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[X] Response to Office Action Mailed April 2, 2003 (Paper No. 15)

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.  
 3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For		Number Extra	Rate	Added Fee
Total Claims	14 -	20	=	0	X \$18	= 0
Independent Claims	2 -	3	=	0	X \$84	= 0
Multiple Depend. Claims						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

4. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply. Applicants petition for an extension of three (3) months. Charge the fee for the three-month extension of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0508.

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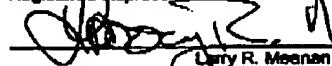
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Serial No. 09/678,923

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**